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HAYS KANSAS

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and the churches were well attended.

The Hays baseball boys went to Ellis Sunday and won a game.

Atty Holmquist attended court in Wallace county this week.

An another shower Wednesday eve and thing agrowin' awboopin'.

The heater for the Manor church arrived this week and started out there.

Crescent Cottage PAINT is pure paint

Prof. Shively was at Atwood, in Rawlins county this week where he delivered the Commencement address.

FREE PRESS. Best in the Co.

Bring your Safety-RAZOR Blades. Have them sharpened at 30 cents per dozen

Two auto loads of visitors from our neighboring town of Plainville were here on Sunday.

Horses for sale, way down price by Harvey Penney who has just received a car load of native horses.

Miss Faye Logan, at the Exp Station, who has been down with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Another nice shower passed this way Sunday night, about half an inch of water, helping the farmers.

Hats below cost for the next 10 days at Miss Deane's store.

Father Star has the pleasure of a visit by his brother who lives in Oklahoma and whom he has not seen in 35 years.

The iron columns and front of the Welner new building were successfully raised on Saturday and brick laying resumed.

The Normal student parade last Friday was the best they ever had and let our citizens see what a big time we will have with 500 students in daily attendance at the school.

Shakespeare's Comedy

Twelfth Night

The Senior class of the Western State Normal School will present Shakespeare's Comedy "TWELFTH NIGHT" on Wednesday evening, May 22nd. A mission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Markwell's book store on and after Tuesday, May 20th.

This play is under the direction of the dramatic Art teacher, Elsie Macintosh, and the costumes will come from Chicago.

At the Methodist and Baptist church there will be no preaching this Sunday

See the nice line of hats on sale at Miss Deane's.

Two ladies canvassed the town this week and received many subscriptions for the Blind.

George Baggall and family are now nicely located at Ellis where he is helping in the Eppler warehouse.

Carl Clark is thro' his school term and is now clerking in the South side Drug store.

H. D. Shaffer is attending the G. A. R. re-union at Independence, Kansas this week.

Mrs. L. Hoover of Russell was an entertaining visitor at the Peckham cottage this week.

FOR SALE - Monarch Ranges, 1 Steel and Malleable, Non-breakable, The Best

It is reported the ground this week is actually too wet to successfully plant kafir corn.

A crowded church greeted the Commencement exercises of the Hays High school last Friday evening.

Manager Craig this week got the Air Dome in shape and will move the Picture Show there next week.

Mr and Mrs Eva have located in our city and named the Markey cottage on west 2nd street.

Joe Smith is making a success of decorating the O-bant-Smith store windows and attract much attention.

Mike Quint this week brought in a car load of native horses from Graham and Gove county for Harvey Penney that he is selling at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Maason, mother of Mrs. Geo. Brown, after a pleasant visit here with her relatives, left Monday for her home near Fairport.

Help wanted

Both Laborers and Carpenters

See Warren Baker

or Phone 229

Henrietta Oshant

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Mrs. H. H. Pierce has the pleasure of a visit by her sister.

Schlyer & Arnhold got in another car of carriages this week.

Miss Swaller and her brother Robin left for their K. C. home last Saturday.

Wire screen was placed this week over the colored windows of the Presbyterian church

Monarch Axle Grease, Best on market

For Sale by WOLF BROS

Within a month of harvest and lots of wheat is being brought to our city by our Russian farmers who report a good prospect for a big harvest.

Special sale on Hats and all other Millinery goods for the next 10 days at Miss Deane's store.

Prof. J. H. Beach was at Wakeeney and Monday, Plainville Wednesday and Natoma Thursday and delivered the address at their High school commencement.

The Emporia State Normal Commencement cards are on our table, the events the first week in June with 260 graduates, the largest class in the history of the school.

Miss Katie Joslin has secured the Meserve school just over the line in Trego at \$60 a month. She was offered a good school in Wyoming but she declined, preferring to stay in her old home, Ellis county, Kansas.

Chicken pie, baked beans, and other substantial, or if you prefer, a hamburger and cake only, at the Methodist church this Saturday, May 24th from 5 to 7 p.m. Get what you want. Pay for what you get.

Frank McLain has gone to Illinois to bring home his daughter, Grace, who has been under a doctor's care for some time.

During his absence Judge Arnold is the Justice and Police Judge of the city.

Ladies Hair work.

Frank J. Spear

the well known hair goods manufacturer of Topeka, Kansas, is here for a few days doing some work. He makes switches, transformations, Puffs, the dutch braids, the new Perche Knot, Wigs of all kinds etc. Any lady wishing a nice switch made of their own combings better see me at once. Can match the hair and make switches to order. Remember will only be here a few days. Call at sample room of Windsor Hotel or phone 29, he will call and get the work.

Boys and Girls Corn Growing Contest

We are going to conduct a Boys & Girls Corn Growing contest and will award prizes for the Best 10 ears from an acre plot and the highest yield from a single acre.

Any boy or girl in ELLIS county, not over 20 years old who signs and fills out the entrance blank printed below, may compete for these prizes, but no boy or girl may win more than one prize.

All contestants are to furnish their own seed and must do all the work of preparing the ground and planting and cultivating their crops themselves. A sworn report, attested by two neighbors, will be required in each contest.

Complete details will be given later.

ENTRANCE BLANK

To Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas

Please enter me in your boys' and girls' corn growing contest for the year 1913. I agree to abide by the conditions of the contest. I promise to learn all I can about corn growing during the coming season. I am not over 20 years old.

My name is _____

My age is _____ P. O. or R.F.D. _____

When properly filled out and mailed to the Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas, this blank entitles the signer to the full benefits of the club and contest without further notice.

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We have added a Repair shop to our harness department.
 All kinds of Repairing done in best manner at small charge.
 Bring us your work and try us.

Schlyer & Arnhold

For sale

One complete Threshing machine outfit consisting of
 One Nichols & Shepard Separator. One Stacker 1 Feeder 1 weigher. One 20 horse power double cylinder engine.

Citizens' State Bank
 Hays City, Kansas

Cream is about 27 cts. See before selling to anyone else. I buy poultry and pay the very highest price. Give me trial. Sell 2nd hand goods cheap as the cheapest. Come see me.

Picture framing a specialty at lowest charge possible. Look at my store on 2nd street near P. O. Adjoining Early shop.

SARGENT'S SHOP.

Photographs

I have re-opened my Photographic Gallery on south FORT street and ready to do your work at reasonable prices and satisfactory work guaranteed. Commencement work and Enlarging work a specialty. Come see my work.

F. C. MEYERS.

At the Presbyterian church this Sunday no preaching. Sunday school at 10 a. m. as usual.

Christian Endeavor services at the Presbyterian church this Sunday, May 27th at 7 o'clock p.m. The topic is missionary work at home and abroad. Industrial missions. Acts 18: 1-6.

Leader, Miss Agnew.

The Endeavor social that was planned for May 20th, was postponed on account of the weather.

Now that the new Educational Institution Board have announced that the Ft. Hays State Normal school is to have a new President and a new Principal and to retain its excellent Faculty, students are flocking in and the attendance - for the year - roll now exceeds 600. The Regents and the Free Press want the DAILY Attendance roll to be 600 the coming school year.

Good Farm wagon for sale

A subscriber has a good farm wagon to sell cheap or will trade it. Is in good condition and sold as stopped his farming. See this Office.

Suburban property for Trade or sale cheap, at a bargain. The Groff 17 acre property in northwest part of town, brick house and other improvements. Good alfalfa land. Will trade for other property, houses or lots. Come see us and the property.

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SHORTS, all kinds of feed at
LEIKER'S on south Main st.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church meet with Mrs. Henry Havemann on Wednesday afternoon next.

The Hays High school Alumni had their annual banquet and dancing party at the Essex hall Monday evening and had a nice time.

The present school year and term of the Western Kansas State Normal school on Ft. Hays closes next week and many students will leave to help in the harvest work. The new summer term begins Monday, June 2nd. A large attendance is expected.

At the Salina meeting last week of the Eastern Star Mrs. Chas. Reeder was named on the Finance committee and Mrs. Waldo of Ellis on the committee of "Chart red Chapters and Chapters under Dispensation."

The Agricultural College and the new Regents are arranging to make students who want to graduate to be Agricultural teachers real, practical agriculturists and will require that 6 months actual work on a farm must be shown before they can get a diploma to teach Agriculture.

Domestic Art Exhibit

The Domestic Art department at the State Normal School, under the charge of Miss Bessie Armstrong as teacher, are to have an exhibit of their work at the Normal building on next Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and everybody cordially invited to come and inspect it.

Last FRIDAY night the people of our city had the pleasure of seeing the much talked of and wonderful Sara Barnhardt play Queen Elizabeth in a 4 act, 4 reel picture show drama, and it was fine, the scenery realistic, the dressing elegant, the acting supreme, and but for the words unheard, was as fine as in a big eastern theatre.

Thursday Misses Field, Middlekoff and Turner entertained some of the young friends at the Branwich annex and a pleasant evening enjoyed with games, dancing and refreshments. The room was prettily decorated with school pennants and flowers. The Friday evening Miss Dorothy Hale entertains at her home on Normal avenue.

As the people of our city have not generally been notified of the doing at the Normal Sunday evening and the ministers neither notified or invited it wouldn't have been surprising if the churches had held services as is usual in the evening.

Don't the Principal want the people and ministers of Hays to attend the school exercises or is he trying to cripple the school by neglect?

Cucumber pickles

for sale at only 25 cents a gallon

Phone 334 or see Mrs. C. H. Morgan

East Juniata street, corner Oak.

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